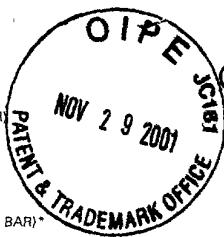


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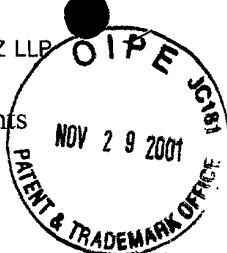
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Re: Continuation under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/500,838
filed February 10, 2000 entitled "Carrier:Nucleic Acids
Complexes Containing Nucleic Acids Encoding Anti-Angiogenic
Peptides And Their Use In Gene Therapy"
By A. James Mixson - Our Ref. 5627*6

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending
application Serial No. 09/500,838 filed February 10, 2000, in the name of A. James Mixson.
Application Serial No. 09/500,838 is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/985,526, filed
December 5, 1997, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/680,845, filed
July 16, 1996, now abandoned.

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Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed based on European Patent Application 97112154.6, filed July 16, 1997, a certified copy of which was submitted in the parent application.

A check in payment of the filing fee, calculated as follows, is attached.

Basic Fee	(small entity)	\$370.00
Total number of claims in excess of 20 times (\$9)		0
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Fee for multiple dependent claims (\$130)		<u>0</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE		\$370.00

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53, this application is being filed without a Declaration. Please forward the "Notice to File Missing Parts" in due course to the address provided below.

Applicant claims "small entity" status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Also enclosed is a "Letter re: Sequence Listing", which explains that no computer-readable form of the sequence listing is needed in this application.

Kindly send us the official filing receipt and other correspondence to the following correspondence address:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

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LETTER RE: SEQUENCE LISTING

Sir:

This application contains disclosures of sequences subject to 37 C.F.R. 1.821 et seq.

Applicant notes two things:

1. This application claims benefit under 35 USC 120 of an application filed before July 1, 1998, and has not added new sequence matter. Thus, this application is not subject to the current sequence format rules. See 1211 O.G. 82 (June 23, 1998).
2. The computer-readable sequence listing required in this application is to be identical

to that filed in Serial No. 08/985,526 (which complied with the applicable sequence rules). Therefore, a computer-readable sequence is not being submitted herewith. It is requested that the "Sequence Listing" on file in Serial No. 08/985,526 be used in this application. 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f).

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